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## BIG DROP

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LADIES' OUTFITTERS

## TOBACCO MARKETING MEETING A SUCCESS.

One of the most important meetings of the farmers and tobacco growers and handlers of Bourbon County have held in many years was the one which was called to order at the Court House in this city, Saturday afternoon, by James H. McClure, financier and tobacco grower. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the formation of a Bourbon County branch of the Co-operative Burley Tobacco Marketing Association.

Mr. McClure detailed at length the importance of the proposed organization. At the conclusion of his address, which was heartily cheered, he introduced James C. Stone, of Lexington, vice-chairman of the parent organization, who outlined in a clear and vigorous manner the aims, plans and objects of the body. Mr. Stone told of the proposed plan for financing the project, and said that the banks were willing to help and had endorsed the plan as being practically perfect and strong. Mr. Stone was followed by Joseph Passonneau, organization manager of the Association, who resides in the State of Washington. Mr. Passonneau paid a fine tribute to the Bluegrass and gave a complete and comprehensive statement of what the Association proposed and hoped to accomplish by organization. Mr. Passonneau was followed by William E. Simms, of Woodford County, transplanted Bourbonite, who spoke briefly but convincingly in interest of the co-operative movement.

At the conclusion of Mr. Simms' address those in favor of the movement were asked to stand up. Practically the entire audience rose to their feet. Scores of the leading farmers and tobacco growers of the county gathered around the secretary's desk and signed the contract furnished by the association.

## REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

At a meeting of the Bourbon County Republican Committee held Saturday afternoon, the following partial county ticket, was announced for the November election:

For Sheriff—D. P. Hume; for County Clerk—Raymond Booth; for Jailor—Thomas Blount; for Magistrate from the Hutchison Precinct—Alonzo Ginn.

It was stated after the meeting that candidates for practically every other county office, as well as for the city offices, would be announced before July 6.

## OPENING BALL SUCCESS.

The military ball held Friday night at Crab Orchard Springs Hotel and the bathing suit ball, held Saturday night, were unique successes. About 200 guests were present for each occasion. Moving pictures were made of the bathing suit ball, which was held in full costumes.

## A CALL ON D. C. PARRISH.

Realizing that the City of Paris should have as its chief executive in its time of extremity one upon whom the city can rely to administer its affairs in an economical, dignified, efficient and sane manner, and further realizing that your past experience as Councilman and Chairman of the Finance Committee has rendered you eminently qualified for this high post of honor, which you will occupy with credit and distinction, not only to the citizens of Paris, but to yourself also, we are hereby calling upon you to make the race for the Democratic nomination for Mayor, August 6th.

We believe your past record both as a business man and as a Councilman entitles you to the respect of every good citizen of Paris, and will deliver to you this nomination without any difficulty whatever, and we further believe you owe it to your native city and to yourself to do your part in rescuing Paris from the situation in which she finds herself. We are tired of law suits, injunctions and vain promises. We want action. We have had one extravagance piled upon another until this town has become almost the highest priced one in Kentucky in which to live. A person of moderate or any other kind of means can not afford to own property here on account of the high tax rate and the multiplied property valuation, and renters are being deprived of their hard-earned dollars for the same reason.

We believe you will do your best to return us to normalcy, and we know at no time will you permit your mouth to work faster than your brain. We want a Mayor for Paris who will be for the best interests of the citizens of Paris and the community at large. We believe you are that man, for you have never been an advertiser of self, nor have you ever been afflicted with an exaggerated ego. In other words, we believe you would be considering your city instead of yourself. From a business standpoint we believe you would make an ideal Mayor. We know you would be at least conscientious and sensible. The citizens of Paris would now be enjoying a water rent approximately 50% lower than they are now paying had they accepted the contract you were directly responsible in having submitted to them for their endorsement, and which was so violently opposed and misrepresented by at least one and possibly two of the present candidates for Mayor, resulting in its defeat. This means there would now be thousands of dollars in the citizens' pockets where now there is an aching void. We want a watchdog for the City's money, and we believe you are the one to place one there, and the right one at that. We believe you will curtail every unnecessary expense and extravagant act, and if given the right co-operation bring us back from the peak of extravagance to the plane of sound business, doing away with the present practice of importing experts for this that and 'tother on the slightest pretext, and with no apparent result except that more expense is added to the already overburdened taxpayers and rents go up again, for the reason rents are so high in Paris is that taxes and valuations are so much higher in Paris than they should be, and they are higher because the City's finances have been expended on things that were immaterial rather than on the horrible holes and bumps in our streets.

We do not believe you will be wax in any man's hands, for you have always shown that your convictions meant something to you and you will not subsidize them to the possibility of again running for Mayor or something else, for we realize it will mean a real sacrifice to you to be Mayor. We further believe you will stand for the city ordinances that should be enforced, and have the many silly ones now in existence repealed. We know you realize the fact that the police force is under the direct supervision of the Mayor, and that it is the Mayor's right to suspend any officer for cause, and that you will have the manhood not to try and lay any inefficiency that may exist in this body, if any, to any door but to that which it belongs—the Mayor's.

For these reasons, and for many more just as strenuous, that could be enumerated, we are asking you to make this race, even though it be at a sacrifice to yourself in a great many ways. If the other candidates for this office really have the betterment of Paris as their first and highest motives they will withdraw in favor of D. C. Parrish, and start off with a unanimity of interest that leads to a truly great little City.

Sincerely,  
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## LEG FRACTURED.

While working with a gang of horses and hands at the Jacoby farm near Hutchison, Saturday afternoon, Paul Rice, a young white man, of that neighborhood, was thrown from a wagon when the mule attached ran away. His right leg was fractured. Young Rice was taken to a Lexington hospital.

## BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT

Most of the day in the Court Saturday was taken up with the hearing of the case of Charles Howard, colored, charged with the murder of Frank Humphreys, also colored, in Claysville, several weeks ago. More than one hundred witnesses were heard in the case which developed some unusual features. Many of the witnesses heard in the case were white people. The defense, represented by Attorney Wade H. Whitley, entered a plea of not guilty. The case, after argument, was given to the jury at three o'clock, and several times thereafter they reported they could not reach an agreement. The Court finally entered an order of dismissal.

Dillard Latham, colored, charged with house breaking, was tried and given a sentence of five years in the Frankfort Reformatory.

Judge Robert L. Stout was called to Kansas City Friday by a message telling of the serious illness of his aunt. In his absence Judge Dennis Dundon was called to the bench to preside as acting judge.

The verdict of \$35,000 rendered in the damage case of Mrs. Inez Burns, executrix of the estate of "Bobby" Burns, L. & N. engineer, who was killed while on duty some time ago, is said to have been the largest amount ever granted in a Kentucky court in a damage suit for death or personal injury. A feature of the case was the fact that the star witness for the plaintiff was the engineer who operated the engine which killed Burns.

In the forcible detainer case of Mrs. Nellie S. Highland vs. Henry Mitchell, the jury gave a verdict for the defendant. This case was tried three times in the County Court, by two juries disagreeing and one finding for the defendant. The plaintiff was represented by John J. Williams and the defendant by Judge Chas. A. McMillan.

## VOTE FOR PEARCE PATON.

## VETERAN UNDER KNIFE

Augustus Evans, colored, ninety-four years old, who has for many years been an employee of Lucien Terrill, on his farm near Clintonville, was operated on at the Massie Memorial hospital, in this city, Friday afternoon, for appendicitis. According to one of his physicians he was doing very well yesterday.

The aged colored man is the father of fourteen living children, and over fifty grandchildren.

## LIST OF CANDIDATES WHO HAVE "DECLARED."

The following is a list of candidates for city and county offices, who have up to the present date, filed the declaration papers, as required by the election law, in the office of County Clerk Pearce Paton:

For Jailer—James R. Taylor, H. T. Blount, Jos. A. Smith, Edward Herrin, W. O. Butler, John T. Maher; for Tax Commissioner—Joe B. Smith, John J. Redmon, Ben Woodford, Jr.; for Mayor—F. E. Nelson, E. B. January, John Merringer, J. W. Brown; for Representative—James H. Thompson; for Coroner—Rudolph Davis; for Circuit Court Clerk—Wm. H. Webb; for County Attorney, David D. Cline; for County Clerk—James Raymond Booth; for Sheriff—M. P. Collier, R. Ed Bedford; for County Judge George Batterton; for Councilman—First Ward, Geo. D. Speakes, Dr. William Kenny, Wallace W. Mitchell; Second Ward—R. C. Ruggles, Curtis Henry, Frank W. Skillman; for Justice of the Peace—North Middletown, John S. Talbott, Millersburg, E. P. Thomason; Little Rock, R. H. Burris; Hutchison, John W. Bell.

## REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Mrs. Elias Bishop, formerly of Paris, sold recently to Charles Berryman, of Lexington, two one-story frame cottages on Scott Avenue, in Paris, for \$7,000. Mr. Berryman made the purchase for investment purposes.

Harry L. Mitchell & Son, of Paris, realtors, sold for J. W. Bacon, a vacant lot on the east side of Cypress Street, to Chester Amyx, for a private price. A bungalow will be built on the lot, which will be occupied by Mr. Amyx. The same firm sold for Cleveland & Talbot, of Fayette County, a small tract of land on the Georgetown pike, near Paris, known as the Wiedemann place, containing fourteen acres, highly improved, to T. T. Templin, of Paris, for about \$10,000. Mr. Templin and family will move to his new purchase in the near future.

## AUCTION SATURDAY

DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND THE AUCTION OF GROCERIES AT W. N. DEERING & SON'S ALL DAY SATURDAY.

Isn't it clear to you that the ancestors of failure are distrust and negligence? No? Then your focus is wrong.

## JULY COURT DAY.

July Court Day was barely a reminder of this antiquated custom, with but a small crowd in the city, and little business of any kind transacted. The farmers were busy with their work, the bill collectors were lying in wait for their prey, and the counter attraction, the big picnic given at the Letton place on the Lexington pike, by the Knights of Columbus, proving an offset to the old-time "court day." The extreme heat sent back the brave and valiant few who gathered to do honor to the old day, and the day closed, not in a blaze of glory, but in a blaze of heat, stifling and breezeless. Merchants closed their places of business at noon, and gave their employees a half-holiday, to spend as they chose. Many attended the ball game at the Second Street park between the Paris Ruggles and the Mammoth Garage team, from Lexington. Any way, it wasn't much of a "court day," as was naturally to be expected.

## COAL.

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM PROBABLE COAL SHORTAGE AGAIN THIS WINTER BY LAYING IN YOUR SUPPLY NOW, WHILE YOU CAN GET BEST QUALITY AT PRICES WHICH MAY BE LOWER NOW THAN THEY WILL BE WHEN COLD WEATHER ARRIVES.

(1-1) CHAS. S. BRENT & BRO.

## PARIS MAN'S PARENTS KILLED IN IOWA

M. M. Sheffield, physical instructor at the Bourbon County Y. M. C. A., received the sad intelligence Saturday morning that his father and mother had both been killed in an automobile accident which occurred near Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mr. Sheffield, accompanied by his brother, M. W. Sheffield, secretary of the Frankfort Y. M. C. A., left at once for Cedar Rapids. The telegram stated that Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield were touring in a big motor car, and were attempting to cross the railroad tracks at a point near Cedar Rapids, when they were struck by a passenger train. Their machine was demolished and the occupants were killed instantly.

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